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Attorney Docket No. 2940

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

PARDIKAR et al.

Group Art Unit: 2141

Serial No. 10/052,039

Examiner: SERRAO, RANODHI N.

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: System and Method for Providing Transparent Access to  
Distributed Authoring and Versioning Files Including Encrypted Files

**PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**


Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for an additional extension of time to and including January 20, 2006, to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) based on the Office action dated July 20, 2005, which carried a response date of October 20, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time and payment in the amount of \$450.00 was previously filed on December 15, 2005.

The extension fee in the amount of \$570.00 (the difference between the three-month and already charged two-month extension fees) should be charged to the Credit Card identified on the Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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